

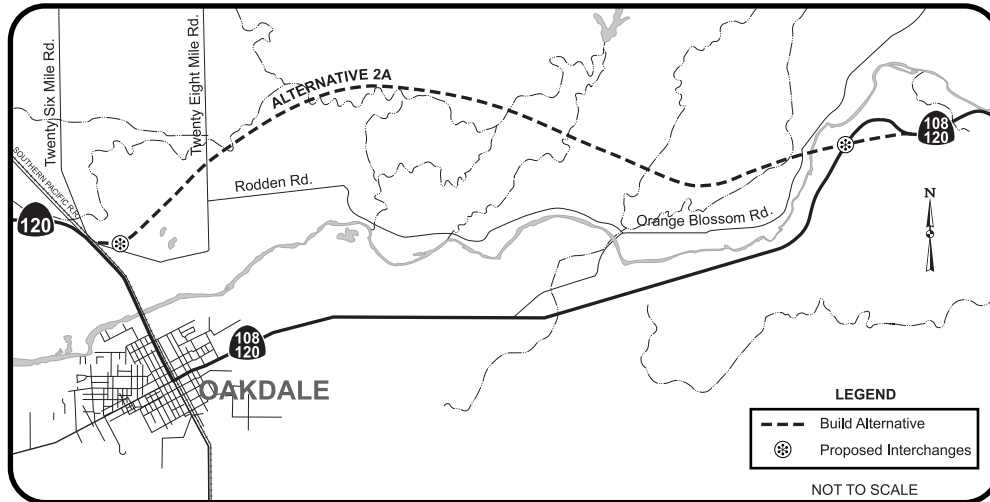


PUBLIC NOTICE



Notice of Availability

Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Report approved for the Oakdale Expressway Project



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED?

Caltrans is proposing to construct a two-lane expressway on Route 120 to bypass the city of Oakdale in Stanislaus County. The purpose of the project is to alleviate congestion on existing Route 120, improve safety and improve system continuity. Alternative 2A has been selected as the Preferred Alternative.

WHY THIS AD?

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Caltrans has approved the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Oakdale Expressway. The National Environmental Policy Act requires a 30-day circulation of a FEIS. For additional information, contact Eric VonBerg, Senior Environmental Planner, at (559) 243-8250 or send email to eric_vonberg@dot.ca.gov. Following the comment period which ends October 10, 2002, the Federal Highway Administration may adopt a Record of Decision, completing the environmental process.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

The FEIS/FEIR, which describes the project, is now available to the public. It is being distributed to those who made substantive comments on the Draft EIS/EIR or requested a copy.

WHERE YOU COME IN

You can look at or obtain the FEIS/FEIR at the Caltrans District Office at 1976 E. Charter Way, Stockton, CA on weekdays from 8:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. Also, you can review the document at the Oakdale Library located at 151 S. First Street, Oakdale, CA or view the document on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist10>

CONTACT

For more information about this study or any transportation matter, call Caltrans at (209) 948-7977. Individuals who require documents in alternative formats are requested to contact the District 10 Public Information Office at (209) 948-7977. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929 or Voice Line at 1-800-735-2922.